

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Just because you probably get some kind of profit off this deal does not mean that "we the people" have to suffer for big business. Grow up! Not everyone makes the kind of money that your company does. I am a 26-year-old mother with two teenage step-sons, a 6 yr-old and a 3 yr-old. My husband barely makes \$25,000 a year and we do not receive child support. He does not need for his cell phone and my TraFone charges to go up just to benefit some big corporation that is whining about not getting a tax break big enough to send the executive committee on vacation!

If you are trying to make more money, then stop spending so much. Better yet, start having the businesses that have more money, pay more money. Leave the residents alone. Contrary to popular belief, those of us in the "real" world do have brains and know when we are about to get suckered. So, once again, as I have told my teenagers when they are acting immature and irrational, GROW UP!

Sincerely,

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